

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 17, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)  
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Pat Connell (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)  
Sen. Frank Smith (D)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 125, 1/12/2017

00:00:16 Chairman Buttrey

**HEARING ON HB 125**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:49 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 125. Revise workforce investment act to implement federal changes.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:13 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

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00:04:45 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:05:44 Scott Eychner, Work Force Services, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:06:18 Sen. Brown  
00:08:30 Ms. Bovington, DLI  
00:09:05 Chairman Buttrey  
00:09:23 Sen. Brown  
00:09:36 Ms. Bovington  
00:10:15 Sen. Facey  
00:10:19 Chairman Buttrey  
00:10:38 Sen. Facey  
00:15:29 Mr. Eychner, DLI  
00:15:36 Sen. Connell  
00:17:14 Mr. Eychner  
00:19:27 Sen. Salomon  
00:20:57 Mr. Eychner  
00:21:34 Sen. Brown  
00:21:42 Mr. Eychner  
00:22:14 Chairman Buttrey  
00:26:54 Ms. Bovington

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:27:20 Rep. Curdy

00:28:23 Chairman Buttrey

**Committee Business:**

00:28:41 Chairman Buttrey  
00:29:43 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:30:14 Chairman Buttrey  
00:30:45 Mr. Walker, LSD  
00:34:56 Sen. Connell  
00:36:22 Chairman Buttrey  
00:36:26 Sen. Vance  
00:36:35 Chairman Buttrey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:38 AM

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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**Additional Documents:**

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